



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 08CR1403-BTM
)
Plaintiff,) I N F O R M A T I O N
)
v.) Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
) 960 - Importation of Marijuana
JOEL ENRIQUE) (Felony)
GASTELUM-VALENZUELA,)
)
Defendant.)

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about April 2, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOEL ENRIQUE GASTELUM-VALENZUELA, did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 21.16 kilograms (45.55 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

DATED: May 1, 2008 .

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